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Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and LIBERIA

Effected by Exchange of Notes
Dated at Monrovia February 23 and
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The American Embassy to the Liberian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 86

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia and has the honor to refer to the provisions of United States law affecting eligibility for United States military assistance and training.

The provisions of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976[1] establish new statutory authority for military education and training which heretofore has been furnished by the United States Government as a defense service under its military assistance program. In addition, they prohibit the furnishing of such training unless the recipient country agrees that it will observe certain conditions regarding such training. These conditions are that, without the consent of the United States Government, the recipient country will not permit the use of such services or training by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of that country; that it will not transfer or permit their transfer by gift, sale, or otherwise; that it will not use them or permit their use for purposes other than those for which furnished; that it will maintain their security; that it will permit continuous observation and review by United States Government representatives regarding their use; and that, unless the United States Government consents to other disposition, it will return them to the United States Government when no longer needed.

In order to implement this law, and to preserve the eligibility of the Government of Liberia for military training thereunder, it is proposed that the Government of Liberia provide the following assurances:

1. That it will not, without the consent of the United States Government

(A) Permit any use of services or training, furnished by the United States Government by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the Government of Liberia;

(B) Transfer or permit any officer, employee, or agent of the Government of Liberia to transfer such services or training by gift, sale, or otherwise; or

(C) Use or permit the use of such services or training for purposes other than those for which furnished by the United States Government.

2. That it will maintain the security of such services or training as are furnished by the United States Government; and will provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such services or training by the United States Government.

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[1] 90 Stat. 734; 22 U.S.C. § 2751.

3. That it will permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the United States Government with regard to the use of such services or training; and

4. That it will return to the United States Government such services or training materials furnished on a grant basis as are no longer needed for the purposes for which furnished, unless the United States Government consents to other disposition.

It is further proposed that the Ministry's reply stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Liberia shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between the Governments on this subject, to be effective from the date of the Ministry's note in reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia its assurances of its highest consideration.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MONROVIA, *February 23, 1983.*

The Liberian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 86 of February 23, 1983 concerning the provisions of the United States law affecting eligibility for United States military assistance and training, which Note reads word for word as follows:

[For the text of the U.S. note, see pp. 2-3.]

The Government of Liberia accepts the provisions of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976 establishing new statutory Authority for military education and training, and understands that upon receipt of this Note, your Note and this Note will constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Mamba Point
Monrovia, Liberia

September 7, 1983

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